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Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Thomas, Oklahoma (MB Docket No. 05-130)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 247A at Thomas, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No.05-130 Table of Allotments) RM-11216

FM Broadcast Stations
(Thomas, Oklahoma)

To:

Office of the Secretary

Attn:

Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 247A to Thomas, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Thomas is an incorporated community with a population of 1,238 people. Thomas has its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall, public school system, police department and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 247A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Thomas residents and therefore is in the

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¹ U.S. Census 2000

public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 247A is allotted to Thomas, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 247A at Thomas and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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